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Having just received two car loads of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, we are now in a position to fill all orders.

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All prices guaranteed equal to the best.

Trotter Attacks Us.

At Airdrie Meeting Mr. Trotter Tries to Jump On Us.—He is Not Heavy Enough.

A liberal meeting was held in Airdrie on Saturday night. Duncan Marshall was announced as a drawing card and a fair number of people came to hear him. Mr. Marshall came up from the south on the afternoon train but as he was announced for a meeting in his own constituency that night he did not stop at Airdrie. After the train left on its way north, he was heard using some very uncomplimentary language toward those who had announced him for Airdrie as he had never authorized them to do so. In spite of Mr. Marshall's absence the meeting did not fall quite flat as Mr. Quayle, of the Claresholm Review, gave an interesting address. Mr. Brodin dealt with political facts and Rev. Trotter gave his usual hot-air harangue—loved Charlie Fisher better than his horses, cattle and fall wheat. (Perhaps Trotter has forgotten that it would be a very poor individual that would not be loved better than cattle would.) Then the speaker broke away in a new strain, attacking this paper in such glowing parliamentary language as only an extremist could be expected to use. We expect criticism and in reply to Mr. Trotter would say that we thank him for the advertising he has given us. The article which aroused Mr. Trotter's ire was on the subject of roads and bridges and seeing that it was so important to the liberal standpoint as to call forth such an attack upon us, we think it would be wise to reprint it in full at the same time reminding our readers that at the time we wrote it the statements it contained were true and we cannot see that conditions have changed in any way.

"It appears that an erroneous idea prevails among some of the electors that Hon. Mr. Fisher has done a great deal for the roads and bridges around Cochrane. Undoubtedly the roads and bridges in that district are good, but to give honor where honor is due is only fair. We would like to point out however that Cochrane is among the oldest towns in the Province, being almost as old as Calgary, and it is only natural to expect that around a town 20 years old we should find better roads than we do around Crossfield and Airdrie, towns about one-fourth the age of Cochrane. Then we learn that the bridges in that district were nearly all put in by Dr. Brett, when he was representative of the district in the old North-West Territories Legislative Assembly and it is only right that the doctor should at least receive equal credit to that given Mr. Fisher. The roads would not have been in the condition they are to-day if Dr. Brett had not given good attention to the bridges in the olden days. Then regarding the roads that Mr. Fisher has put in, it may be noted that they all lead to Fisher's store in Cochrane. When Dr. Brett was the representative and had the power to direct the expenditures on public works he spent nine-tenths of the money at his disposal on the prairie section of his constituency and did very little around his own home town—Banff. What we would like to know has Mr. Fisher ever done for the roads leading to places farther West.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.00
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	.89 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per, "	.86 c.
Wheat, No. 3, "	.83 c.
Wheat, No. 4, "	.74 c.
Wheat, No. 5, "	.64 c.
Flax, "	1.00 c.
Oats, "	.31 c.
Barley, "	.35 c.
Eggs, "	.25 c.
Butter, lb.	.30 c.
Hogs, live weight	\$5.25
Hogs, dressed	\$7.00
Cattle, live weight	lb. 8 c. to 3-4
Cows, live weight	" 2 to 2 1/2

Local and General.

Dr. Brett and Mr. Georgeson will speak in the Oddfellows hall to-night (Friday) at 8 p. m.

Vote early on Monday.

Let Crossfield Flourish!

Vote for Dr. Brett.

Houses to rent. See Hultgren & Davis.

Cash paid for South African Scrip. See Hultgren & Davis.

Mr. Van Delinder has sold a quarter section of land to John T. Johnson.

M. S. McCarthy, M. P. was in Crossfield this week.

Mr. Collison, of Calgary, spent a couple of days here this week.

Several building changes are taking place on Railway Street.

A fine new bank building will be erected in Crossfield shortly.

Mr. Urquhart's large new building on Railway street is nearing completion.

A. R. Thomas is having an auction sale of horses, cattle, implements, etc., March 25th. See the bills.

A number of the Airdrie boys took in the Oddfellows dance in Crossfield on Wednesday night. They had a fine time.

Dr. Stewart, who was liberal candidate at the last election was in town on Tuesday.

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3.30 p. m.

Rev. Canon Webb will visit Crossfield on the afternoon of Sunday March 21st.

The Liberals are holding the closing meeting of the campaign in Crossfield on Saturday night in the Oddfellows hall.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

Don't Pay Rent! Live in your own home, by paying for it on the monthly installment plan. See Hultgren & Davis.



DR. BRETT
CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.
Vote for Dr. Brett.

T. D. Thomas has sold his dairy business including all the cows and the milk route in Calgary, to T. F. Morrison from Olds who has leased Mr. Thomas' place for two years.

Mr. Mitchell has made great improvements in the butcher shop lately. A partition has been removed which gives much more room and the place has all been nicely painted.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in Methodist Church a sermon will be preached to the Crossfield Foresters. The occasion being the anniversary of their organization.

Pure Bred Black Langshan Eggs for sale, by J. R. Knight at his ranch 8 miles west of Crossfield. \$1.25 per setting of 12. Best Winter Laying Fowl produced. Mar 18/09

At a recent meeting of the Alberta Musical Festival Committee it was decided to extend the date for receipt of entries for competitions to April 15th. It was also decided to offer a shield to be competed for by Choral Societies or Chorus in the Province of Alberta except Chorus in the City of Edmonton. Although quite a number of entries have been received for all classes, yet there are points in the Province not represented.

What the Dominion Gets.

An Unequal Settlement

Mr. Lake, in the Dominion House, recently asked the Secretary of State to furnish a return showing the income the Dominion was receiving from Alberta's coal, timber and other resources which under the Autonomy Act was placed in their control. On March 11th, the Hon. Chas. Murphy furnished a statement which we have just seen giving the following figures for the period from Jan. 1906 to Sept. 1908:—

Coal Lands	\$1,110,413.47
Coal Royalties	23,514.47
Bonities for Timber	187,188.03
Timber Dues	88,271.87
Hay Lands	8,656.19
Grazing Lands	128,707.34
Irrigation Areas	308,341.03
	\$1,921,004.40

The provincial government only received for the same period at the rate of \$375,000 a year, unless in lieu of these natural resources.

A Joint Meeting.

Never since Cochrane has been in existence has so much enthusiasm been shown in political matters as shown at the mass meeting at Cochrane on Monday night. All the seats were taken before the chairman opened the meeting, and in the course of the evening the available standing room was also taken up.

Dr. Park, as president of the Cochrane Conservative Association, was chairman. There were also present A. Chapman, vice president; J. G. Tweed, J. P., Secretary and all the prominent members of the association.

The chairman opened the meeting by appealing to the audience for a patience hearing for both Dr. Brett and Mr. Fisher. He briefly referred to an explanation given by Mr. Fisher at Horse Creek as to the redistribution bill. Mr. Fisher had not however explained why Jumping Pond and Spring Bank were cut out of the Cochrane riding. He, Dr. Park, could tell the people why they were cut out. It was because Mr. Fisher was afraid of them.

Dr. Brett, then started in his well known style and in a very humorous manner to attack the campaign literature of liberal government. He went on to refer to the principle of fair play and the reason for dissatisfaction with the present government. If a man started off right he could keep right. The Government however had started wrong and would remain wrong right along. The Autonomy Bill withheld lands, minerals, fisheries and all the public domain from them. This was still a burning question with the province. Resolution after resolution had been brought in before the Autonomy bill was passed urging that the Province should be entitled to all the domain. It was designed that Mr. Haultain should be premier, but true to his trust he went to Ottawa and said he would sit in the back benches all his life rather than betray that trust.

Mr. Fisher was pleased to be present. He had heard a rumor that he was afraid to invite discussion and he wished it to be known that he was not afraid to discuss the questions before them with his opponents.

We regret not being able to print the addresses in full but lack of space forbids.

NEW ELECTION ACT.

The following is an interesting section from the new Election Act—

238. A candidate who himself or any other person on his behalf or other person who—

(a) Hires or promises to pay or pay for a conveyance to carry a voter to or near or from or on the way to or from a polling place; or

(b) Pays the travelling or other expenses of a voter in going to or returning from a polling place;

And every person who for a valuable consideration provides or furnishes a conveyance knowing that it is to be used to convey a voter other than the voter to or near or from or on the way to or from a polling place and shall incur a penalty of \$100.00 and if a voter shall be disqualified from voting at the election.

The candidate is however allowed the hire of one rig for his own use on election day.

BORN.

SACKETT.—In Crossfield on Thursday March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sackett, a daughter.

AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS EFFECT
ANOTHER GRAND CURE IN
NOVA SCOTIA.**

Mrs. Margaret Brady Tells How They Relieved Her of Rheumatism and Made Her Stronger in Every Way. Green's Brook, Victoria Co., N. S. (Special).—That diseased Kidneys are the cause of the ills from which so many women suffer and that they are cured completely and permanently by Dodd's Kidney Pills, is once more proved in the case of Mrs. Margaret Brady of this place.

"For five years," says Mrs. Brady, when interviewed regarding her sickness and cure, "I was ill with Kidney and Liver complaint, which caused Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Heart Fluttering. My nervous system was affected and my blood seemed to lack vitality."

"I tried medicines and was under the doctor's care, but received no relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Diaper Pills. They relieved me of Rheumatism and made me stronger and better in every way. These remedies had no other cure."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased Kidneys and all diseases that are caused by diseased Kidneys of impure blood.

Ladies First.

At a Sunday school in the country a teacher was examining her class on the Bible, the lesson being a part of Genesis. She asked her class: "Why did the serpent tempt Eve instead of Adam?" For some time there was silence, but at length a little boy held up his hand and replied: "Please mum, 'cause it's ladies first."

Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parment's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

"It takes but two to make a bargain."
"Yes, but only one gets it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I rubbed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day."

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Traceable Magistrate.—Officer, why did you bring this prisoner up before me? Can't you see he's dead as a door nail?
Police-mag—Oh was told y'd give him a hearing, or I—Judge

—repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Mother (reprovingly).—Don't you know that you should never let a man kiss you?

Daughter.—But, mamma, it seems so forward for a girl to do the kissing.
—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

The captain of a certain yacht had evinced an anxiety touching a mishap to the craft that at once attracted the attention of a fair passenger on board.

"What's the trouble, captain?" asked she.

"The fact is, ma'am," was the response. "Our rubber boat is leaking."

"Oh, I shouldn't worry about that," said the lady. "Being under the water nearly all the time, no one will notice that it's gone."—Harper's Weekly.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THESE KIDNEY PILLS CURE
RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

W. N. U. No. 728.

What It Meant to Bill, Patrick Jones, New York's superintendent of school supplies, was talking at a dinner about corporal punishment.

"Corporal punishment in our schools is no more," he said, "and that is a good thing. Undenbably, though, many a boy showed wonderful pluck."

"I remember a boy named Bill, a brave fellow, was doing miserably one day in a geometry recitation. 'Now, sir,' said the schoolmaster vaguely, 'for the last time, what is the square of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle equivalent to?'"

"It's equivalent to a kickin' for me, sir. There's the club," said Bill.—London Herald.

An amusing anecdote relating to the King's recent stay at Brighton was related the other evening by Rev. Cecil Maunsell.

The reverend gentleman, who vouched for the authenticity of the story, said that a few days ago a boy walked up to his Majesty as he was strolling along the esplanade at Hove, and said to him:

"Yes," replied the King, taking out his watch, "it is a quarter to one."

The boy then informed his Majesty that he had been waiting two hours to see the blooming King, adding that he was not going any longer.

"Neither shall I," replied the King, as he resumed his walk. His Majesty himself, said Mr. Maunsell, afterwards related the incident with great gusto.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"I shall tell the unvarnished truth in this investigation!"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I don't know as varnish is washing!"—Washington Star.

HAD GIVEN UP HOPE

But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Vigorous Health.

Medicines of the old fashioned kind will sometimes relieve the symptoms of disease, but they never touch the disease itself—they never cure. Ordinary medicines leave behind indigestion, constipation and headaches. Purgatives leave those taking them feverish and weakened. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do direct good to the body, the blood and the nerves. They fill the veins with new rich blood; they strengthen the nerves; they cure disease by rooting it out of the blood. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm.

Mrs. George R. Wilson, Moncton, N. B., says: "A few years ago after confinement I contracted a severe cold and although I took considerable medicine, I got no better. In fact my condition was gradually getting worse. I was all run down, had no appetite and grew so weak that I could not do my housework. At last the doctor who was attending me told my husband that I was going into a decline and I feared so myself, for a sister had died of consumption. When almost in despair a friend suggested my taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes. Before I had taken them all I began to get better. Then I got another half dozen boxes, and before I had used them all I was able to do my housework again and was in better health than I had enjoyed for years. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from going into consumption and I warmly recommend them to every weak person."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rats' Cold Weather Retreat.

Many animals struggle together for warmth in bitter weather, as the squirrels and the rats. Those who go rattling in hedges and dells in the winter know they may try a dozen freshly used burrows without finding a rat, who suddenly from a single hole the rats will come pouring out in a stream of frenzied fur. Twenty or more rats will lie together in one hole.

They are clever enough to block up a hole on the windward side to keep out the draft, so that when a rat hole is noted newly staked with soil, turnip leaves or grass here is almost certain indication that rats are within. Like the squirrels, they store food for winter, and the keeper may find it more difficult to secure his potatoes from frost than from the attack of the most numerous of his furred foes.—London Standard.

Contrary Sex.

Tom—'I'd give anything if I could only convince Miss Peachy that I love her.

Jack—And why can't you convince her?

Tom—Because she knows I do.—Pittsburg Post.

Grudging Approval.

"Do you enjoy classical music?" "I don't exactly enjoy it," answered Mr. Camree, "but it helps to kill off the great den of mighty uninteresting conversation."—Washington Star.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half pint of pure water. Mix thoroughly and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses that is curable, and if you follow the formula put up, be sure that your cough goes the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

Nothing Lacking.

A Highland minister, who came to a shepherd's house to baptize a

"Are you prepared?" he asked the fond parent.

"Oh, yes, minister; I have got a grand ham for tea."

"I mean spiritually prepared," thundered the cleric.

"At course I am; oh, yes. I got two bottles of first-class whisky from the inn, to replace the imperturbable salt."—Tribune.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anticongestive Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed for it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

Kaiser Obeyed Scene Shifter.

A story is told in Berlin newspapers which places the Kaiser in a somewhat curious light. Recently he visited a theatre, and strolling behind the scenes, became liberal of advice to the manager, actors and even scene shifters, who listened in awed silence. Presently the emperor lighted a cigar, and talking as he talked, on both sides of him were flimsy draperies and on the floor piles of paper.

One of the scene shifters stepped forward and pointed politely to a printer's mark. "Now, Kaiser," he said, "for a moment the Kaiser flushed, then smiling, he put out his cigar, remarking as he did so: "Thank you, friend. It would be bad business if your Emperor taught you to disobey the law."—M.A.P.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Two London cabbies were glaring at each other.

"Aw, wot's the matter with you?" demanded one.

"Nothink's the matter with me, you bloomin' idiot."

"You say you've a nasty look," persisted the first.

"Me? Why, you certainly 'ave a nasty look, but I don't give it to you, so 'elp me!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Women and New Money.

The cashier, as usual, paid the loonies in new money—crisp, sweet smelling bank notes that it was pleasant to handle.

"But why is it, George," he asked, "that you insist upon new money all the time? I know you hand every cent of it to your wife."

The loon boss chuckled.

"It's easy to see you ain't a married man, Wil," said he. "Otherwise you'd know woman's nature better and wouldn't need to be told the advantage of taking home new money to the wife. The explanation is, Wil, that women are so fond of new money that they hate to part with it. It makes them economical. They bargain for it, they deny themselves that, and the upshot is that at the end of each week they have a tidy little sum, all brand new, put by in a stocking or a teapot. It pays, Wil, to give the wife new money. It pays something like 20 per cent."

Another Sufferer.

"Ah," said the shabby beggar as he shivered from the pelting sleet, "you don't mind weather like this."

"Who doesn't?" answered the man in the fur lined overcoat. "Why, it is the hardest weather on automobiles I ever saw in my life."—Chicago News.

Costiveness and its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and it gives rise to dangerous complications. Parment's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first indication of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

"Gentlemen," said the toastmaster at the banquet, "we have listened to some excellent orators this evening and I am sure we have enjoyed their efforts very much. I have purposely kept one of our best speakers for the last, and after you have heard him I know you will be glad to go home. Gentlemen, I have the honor to present to you Mr. Archibald A. Cumme, who will now address you."—Chicago Tribune.

Chicago's Model Park.

What is expected to be Chicago's model park is now being built on the north side. To make room for it, the heart of one of the worst slum districts in the city has been torn down, six acres of buildings in all being razed. In place of the tumbledown structures there will be, in the course of a few months, a playground, a swimming pool, club-house, library, and a luncheon. There will be a natatorium, with a swimming pool 5 by 150 feet, which will accommodate 300 bathers an hour. Besides the indoor gymnasium, there will be outdoor enclosures of the same kind, one for women and girls and another for men and boys. A baseball diamond, which can be turned into a football field in Fall and a skating rink in Winter, will occupy part of the open ground, as will also a running track. Another feature will be a playground for children under ten years old.

"Advertisements on the scenery!" exclaimed the star. "That's carrying commercialism really too far."

"It isn't commercialism," exclaimed the manager. "We want the scene to look like a real meadow, don't we?"—Tribune.

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I received the sample box of Gin Pills and was greatly benefited by them. My kidneys were in such bad condition I could not lift or stoop without pain. In fact, they pained me nearly all the time. I have taken three boxes of Gin Pills, working all the time at heavy work on the railroad and did not lose a day.

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You cannot buy this high
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(From Edinburgh)
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333 8th Ave. East, Calgary.
"Just below The Queens."
Watches etc., received in Crossfield, by
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Visiting Brethren Welcome.
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Poultry, Veal and Hides.
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Rebelling Against Machine.

In every constituency there are signs of rebellion on the part of earnest Liberals against the domination of the "machine". Under the Rutherford government the Liberal machine has had unexampled development, and its ramifications are now continuous with the boundaries of the province, and pervade every constituency and dominate every Liberal caucus. Not only in the cities, but in every rural constituency, the machine now presumes to nominate the candidates that Liberals are required to elect, and the procedure designed to give to the selection the semblance of a popular choice has come to be the hollowest of shams.

There are now, happily, indications that the very perfection of the Liberal machine may eventually prove its undoing. The losses of the machine have become so confident of their power, and so contemptuous of popular opinion that they no longer trouble to effectually conceal the workings of the machinery, with the result that the subservience of the party to the dictates of the machine has become unmistakably evident. Against this state of affairs many of the best Liberals are now in open rebellion. They realize that the Liberal party, while under the domination of a machine, must be faithful to its best traditions, and they are convinced that the true interests of the party require that it should be liberated from its servitude. In some instances this movement is manifest in the nomination of independent Liberals who have entered the lists in opposition to the machine conditions. In many more it will result in a large proportion of Liberals casting a silent vote for the Conservative, candidate and in opposition to the nominee of the machine.

Already in several constituencies Liberals have taken the field in hostility to the candidate of the Liberal machine. In St. Albert a Liberal will do battle against the machine and its nominee. In Paken a similar struggle against machine domination is in evidence. In Edmonton itself a Liberal candidate will seek election in protest against the arrangement of the machine manipulators and in opposition to their nominees. And in every other constituency Liberal dissatisfaction is equally intense and there is an equally strong determination to throw off the yoke that the Liberal cabal seeks to rivet upon the party. And where the anti-machine Liberals have not a candidate of their own, this object can only be effected by the return of the Conservative candidate and by the overthrow of the representative of the machine. The Liberal uprising against the machine atrocity must lead to the cause of the Conservative party.—Edmonton Journal.

The Redistribution Bill.

Completed in Hotel for Secrecy

The redistribution act has caused much righteous indignation throughout the province, particularly in the south, where the hand of the Liberal map-maker is much in evidence. Because of this strong feeling it will be opportune to let the public into a few facts relating to the meetings of the redistribution committee.

As is well known it was composed of five members—Messrs. Cross, Walker, Mackenzie, Robertson and Hiebert. At the first meeting, which was held in the legislative library, two reporters were present. They did not ask permission to attend; but came rather as a matter of course, the meetings of the committee being of keen public interest. This took a couple of the members by surprise. It was pointed out, however, that the press had been admitted to the meetings of the resolution committee in Saskatchewan and that the members of a similar committee in Alberta could well follow the precedent set by the neighboring province. The attorney-general said he had no objection to the presence of the press, so the proceedings began. Nothing more was done than to name certain centres about which constituencies should be delimited, the number being tacitly agreed upon.

There was on a Thursday evening. The next meeting was called for Thursday evening. In the meantime the press published a very fair account of what had been done. Naturally certain sections of the province desired concessions and

communicated at once with the members which it was alleged, caused annoyance. But in reality the presence of the press was not desired by the government members and a reason for its exclusion was sought. Without delay presentations were made to Messrs. Robertson and Hiebert that the work of the committee would be greatly expedited if the press were excluded. Hiebert soon agreed, but Robertson hung out until he considered opposition useless. It was necessary, however, to give the press the slip. The two reporters who had been present at the first meeting naturally thought that the second would be held in the legislative library. By accident it was discovered otherwise. The opposition members had been told that before 8 p. m. a message would be sent to their hotel, telling them where to go.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the two members left their hotel in company with the pair of reporters who protested vigorously against exclusion, but the two members could do nothing. The reporters did not know the meeting place, but they decided to stay with the members until they found out. After a great deal of persistence the committee was located in a room upstairs in the Yale hotel. Why the members had taken to such quarters was not apparent unless it was to elude the press.

The reply was that the members could not speak their minds while the press was present, hence the exclusion. A summary of the meeting was, however, promised. The reporters hung about until the adjournment, but no summary could they get. Time the meeting went on for 10 days. But the purpose of the government had been accomplished, the boundaries of the constituencies were kept from the Conservatives who thus were prevented from organizing.

The committee reported to the house on the night before adjournment. It has done its best to satisfy the Liberal members, but this was impossible. In committee of the whole the fun began, the Rocky Mountain constituency being the principal bone of contention. It seems that the speaker had held out for the throwing of all the miners altogether into this one constituency. The suggestion had many objections; Robertson protested against it and so daring was the plan that the Liberal members were a long time in summing up sufficient boldness to put it through. Mr. Fisher, however, was obstinate and would not give in. After the bill was reported to the house there was such dissatisfaction that the committee had to go over the work again, and it is said did not conclude its labors until 4 a. m. It seems that there was an alternative suggestion to throw Banff into Okotoks. This Mr. Cushing would not hear of saying that he could never defend such an arrangement in Calgary. Hence Mr. Fisher got what he wanted, which is to be seen in the present Rocky Mountain constituency. The purpose, of course, was to throw Dr. Brett into that riding which has not been done.

That the press was excluded for the purpose of keeping from the Conservatives information relating to the boundaries is evident from the fact that the bill was not reported until the night before adjournment, and was not finally passed until an hour or two before prorogation. Dissolution followed on the day following and not a copy of the amended bill was to be had for another week.—Calgary Herald.

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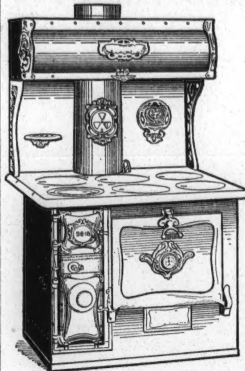
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The Lad above the Pine Tree

Waterloo

(Verses by Lieutenant Sidney Smith of the "Hobby Hobbies," from the battle of "Waterloo," which was gained by the "Hobby Hobbies" only because the enemy's reinforcements miserably failed to come to the aid of Napoleon's army.)

YOUTH see, both sides was battle!
An' the cheers they came a-rattin',
An' the snowballs they came, too;
But 'spite of all us "Robbers" did
To win the fort, we found it
That this we'd never do.

So Billy sent Joe flyin'
Toward town, to start a tryin'
Fussin' Jim an' Pete;
Then, feelin' sure they'd soon be back,
Bill 'gainst the "Fraters" took a crack
Once more off to defeat.

Right up he fought his way, although
'Twas mighty dangerous to go
With snowballs whizin' by
Upon the fort's rampart he landed;
"Surrender, Fraters," he commanded.
They soaked 'im in the eye.

An' down the hill we came again
Because we couldn't stand the r'n'
Of snowballs on us poundin';
We waited long for Jim an' Pete,
For with THEM we could surely beat
Those "Fraters" most astounding.

But Jim was home a-splittin' wood;
Pete "would be there" just soon as he
could.
His errand for Ma do;
Then Joe was put to work, for spite—
An' that is how we lost the fight.
Bill Kane calls "Waterloo"

Care of the Nails
P E R T H Y nails are considered a great beauty. At the hair there should be a white crescent, and the nails should be as rosy as the dawn.

Beautiful nails are compared by the poets to onyx, and, in fact, in Greek onyx means nail. According to the mystic legend, the day Love, finding Venus asleep, cut her nails with the iron point of his arrow and flew off. The whiplashes fell on the sands of the shore, and as nothing which comes from the body of an immortal can perish, the Fate goddess gathered them up and changed them into the quasi-precious stones which are called onyx.

The "Art of Manicuring" was originated by Sitts, who was Louis Philippe's pedicurist. His descendants are still famous in France, and the Sitts method, which totally condemns the use of steel either under or around the nail, undoubtedly is the proper and scientific one. Madame Sitts says: "An orange-wood stick with a little French emery will keep the nails perfectly smooth and clean underneath. Why roughen them with a piece of sharp steel or thicken them with an acid? And as for cutting and lacerating the cuticle around the outside of the nail, why that was intended by nature as a selvage (diaper), and if you cut it, you make it ragged just as you would the selvage on a bit of cloth. As will cut the border of the eyelid or ear."

One hour a week spent in caring for the nails is sufficient to keep them in good order, if they are rubbed 'n cleaned carefully each day.

A Few Short Hints
SOME people imagine that feet cannot possibly look neat unless they are small. This is a great mistake, for, however good and well made a foot may be, if it is too short or narrow it will be sure to bulge out at the sides and wear into an ugly shape.

Boots and shoes should always be at least half an inch longer than the foot, so, in walking, the foot works down into the toe of the boot, and if it is too short, the resistance thus caused throws the whole foot out of its whole.

The foot looks far better in a long boot or shoe, because it keeps its shape longer and takes away from the width of the foot.

The trying on of boots and shoes should always be done in the evening, when the foot is at its largest. If this plan were adopted, one would always be sure of obtaining properly fitting footwear.

As a last hint, I advise all persons to have at least one pair of shoes to wear alternately. There is nothing like a day's rest every now and then for keeping them in perfect condition.

THERE was once a king surrounded by courtiers who were continually calling one another wicked names and insisting that their acquaintances never told the truth. "Gentlemen!" said the king, "I would cry, 'You must not accuse one another of falsehood and other vices, for people will soon begin to think I am ruling over a kingdom of knaves.'"

One day he added to this rebuke: "Gentlemen, take pattern after me; never insult a person or accuse him of falsehood. Indeed, if any of you should find one doing such a thing I will bestow upon him the hand of my daughter."

Now it so happened that the king was also fond of stories. Upon a certain afternoon he turned to a page who stood near him, and asked:

"Is there no tale you can give me, boy?"

"Yes, sire. A very strange adventure befell me once. With your permission I shall relate it."

"Fadly will I listen," replied the king. "Before I entered your service," began the lad, "I was hired by a miller. While I was tying the mouths of four sacks, on a spring morning, I found a pine cone right at the top of one of the bags. Without thinking much about my discovery, I thrust the cone into my pocket and went about my business."

"Upon the next day, however, I strolled in the woods. Chancing to see my hand in my pocket, I found the pine cone. I drew it out and carelessly threw it from me. All at once, to my amazement, I saw the cone fall far into the sky it reached, completely out of sight."

"Eager for adventure, I started to climb this monster tree. Up and up I went, until I was above the clouds."



Though I may sound strange, sire, I finally reached the moon. And you can easily believe the wonderful things I saw there. Hares charged one another in the same manner as do our hares on earth. And, my sire, so terrific was the force of the impact that they folded up like telescopes.

"Whereas, too, I slew a wolf in the struggle, however, the beast tore off my head, so that I had considerable trouble in putting it on again. And no sooner did I accomplish this feat than it began to rain in torrents. While I was wandering around seeking shelter, a band of kindly elves suddenly appeared before me, and with their immense hands formed a shelter for me."

"I had an opportunity to marry the king's daughter there, also. She was very fond of sports, you know. And once she leaped so high in the air that she would surely have hurt herself when she landed on the ground. I sprang forward, however, and caught her as she descended. The king then offered me the hand of the princess, but I refused."

Here the king, who had been growing angry each moment at the thought that the daring youth was making sport of him, cried out:

"Boy, thou'rt a fool and a liar!"

"I have won your daughter, sire," returned the youth, coolly.

"How now? What is this new invention?" demanded the king, in great wrath.

Whereupon the boy reminded his royal master of the wager made a few days before. It was, at least, a reciprocal for handkerchiefs, keys, purse, and other trifles too numerous for one pair of hands; therefore, to be enjoyed as long as fashion tolerated it.

Alas! all too soon did that contrary personage—who would never dare interfere with man's pocket privileges—become aware that woman was once more making herself comparatively comfortable if pocketless.

The handbag, we were told, was just as convenient. Perhaps so for that purpose of her sex, the woman who never loses anything; but, alas for that scab-brain-and-her name is legion—being who is unable to keep in her possession anything that is not absolutely fastened to her! With her the handbag goes the way of all her other belongings, with a sad aftermath of paid notices in the lost and found column.

So, though she uses the handbag, she does it under protest, with many a sigh for the good old days when pockets were permissible, even if they did bulge, seamy, gap and present a general effect of human deformity.

Even those other deformities, the humpback and the hunchback, were a good deal better than the extraordinary as well as was discovered the pocketless woman of a generation back, who safely carried to her hungry fast-crawling roommates a small cooked turkey concealed in the pocket of her long evening gown.

But a new era is dawning, at last, for the pocketless woman is beginning to be sufficiently to throw off her shackles. She is beginning to take offense to the modesties who sternly say, "thou art a fool and a liar!"

She is keeping her word, too, even to the last clause. Not yet has she acquired enough to demand her rights a pocket in every dress, even a flimsy ball gown. But she has begun on the "neaking" tactics.

The petticoat pocket has become quite a matter of course.

True, it necessitates some inconvenience



Drummer of the Blues The Woman and Her Pocket

CAPTAIN BEAUCOURT, a soldier of Verde, was by no means idle during his furlough. Forced home because of a severe wound, no sooner did the conflict begin to center about his native town than he rose quickly to his feet and began directing the remaining defendants of the village, to the aid of which, fortunately, came several regiments of regulars. Today for six hours he had been fighting, so that now he was obliged to rest. Seated outside the inn, where he could have some view of the engagement, he calmly puffed on his pipe.

As the innkeeper brought a mug of ale, he said to the officer: "Captain, our men have charged the Blues and routed them. There remains but a handful of the enemy, sheltered by a ruined wall at the end of the lane."

proudly darted away upon his commission. Soon the captain heard the firing of muskets. A few minutes passed, then a soldier appeared, dragging a drummer boy of the Blues.

"Our prisoner, sir," reported the man, "and one who doesn't observe the rules of honorable warfare. There wasn't another blue in back of that wall, but this chit of a boy rolled and thumped away on his drum in order to deceive us and draw our pursuit from the fleeing enemy."

"Humph! that means death for him," cutly responded the captain. "I've a firing squad summoned as soon as possible."

"Harden me, captain," the brave drummer boy interrupted, smiling as though the whole proceeding were a joke. "Just couldn't you spare me a drink of something? I'm very thirsty."

"You won't feel thirsty when you're dead, which will be quite shortly," brutally replied the captain. The truth was, he didn't relish the trick played upon him by the little drummer, and in consequence, was in a beastly humor. Just then the innkeeper approached.

"Captain," said he, "there's—there's—"

"Go on," the officer exclaimed, impatiently.

The landlord continued, after some hesitation: "Some of the young fellows out there tell me your son was rather badly shot in mistake by one of our own men. In fact, they're here with him now."

For an instant the captain shook unsteadily. But quickly recovering his self, he commanded:

"Have them bring him to me."

From around the corner of the inn appeared several youths carrying their burden upon a rough board. They laid the board, with that which was upon it, at the officer's feet and then silently withdrew.

A long time the captain gazed on the face of his boy—now dead!

Looking about him in a dazed manner, he perceived a 15-year-old drummer boy still standing with his capor.

"I've changed my mind about that execution," said Captain Beaucourt quietly; "and, as we've no way of keeping prisoners, suppose we let him go without the usual parole."

P OCKETLESS woman, by sad necessity, has for so many long years been compelled to outwit her cruel modesties as best she may that she has become a past-mistress in the art of concealing her belongings.

Her hat, her shoes, her stockings, her belt, her cuffs, her gloves, even her pompadour, have all been forced into service to take the place, or try to, of that offending pocket that a malign clerk of dressmakers has discontinued.

As for her shirtwaist, such a successful rival to the old-time pocket did it prove that the vengeful beings who prescribe our wearing apparel, not to be outdone, promptly decreed buttons buttoned up the back. And what did woman do?

Was she at last driven to fierce revolt and open defiance?

Did she firmly, but politely, say: "This is too much! My pockets you may place under the ban; my shirtwaist, front—a poor thing, but mine own—you shall not have."

Not she!

Though that shirtwaist front had beaten a regular May day "bitting" as a carrier of parcels; though in it were borne everything from a powder puff to an orange and apple or two for a midday meal—not to speak of being a formidable rival to the department store's delivery wagon—she quickly consented to forego it even for everyday, workaday wear.

True, she may have forgiven her revenge would come, for since that (or, at least, French men) in the great, unfeeling woman's fashion, on helpless brothers and husbands has fallen the delightful task of fastening, with clumsy fingers, those shirtwaists buttoned up the back.

No wonder she elects to use the tiniest buttons and smallest hooks to be fastened.

Sidebags! The very thing!

Once more did woman breathe freely, and lost nothing every thing she owned a dozen times a day.

Straightaway every woman was attached to her belt a convenient hold-all in leather, or velvet, or beads, plain or jeweled, gold or silver topped, costly but delightful luxury for the pocketless. What could she find thereby

the nap was worn off her best broadcloth skirts; her silk ones rubbed into holes; each step was marked by a pen-dulous-like swaying of a bag, and a premium was put on highway robbery; it was, at least, a recompense for handkerchiefs, keys, purse, and other trifles too numerous for one pair of hands; therefore, to be enjoyed as long as fashion tolerated it.

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Baby's dream canoe



May I go aboating too,
Baby dear, tonight with you?
May I go aboating too,
In your little dream canoe?

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"Sometimes I 'picnics," said Uncle Eben, "but de onlies' man dat really 'en' 'truly loves work is de one dat 'hires' somebody else to do it."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Lady Patron—Mr. Photographer, would you mind of me do you think would be the most pleasing?

Photographer—Madam, if you would not take offense.

Lady Patron—But in the least.

Photographer—Then I would say ah—er—back view, madam.

Coughs of Children

Especially little coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

We publish our formulae. We want alcohol and some essence. We want you to make Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will discuss you of that notion in a short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Bills to Tax All Bachelors.

Bills to tax bachelors have been or are to be introduced in five States of the Union. Here are some of the features of the legislation proposed:

Wisconsin—Organization of a State bureau to find wives for bachelors who wish to avoid the tax.

Iowa—\$25 annual tax on single men whose property, real or personal, is distributed among needy widows and spinsters.

Texas—Graduated tax on bachelors of from \$25 to 150, according to age; doubletax unless each eligible bachelor makes affidavit that he has proposed to at least one woman during the year.

Missouri—Creation of a State matrimonial board of five bachelors and five spinsters; bachelor tax of \$25 annually.

Repeat it:—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

In a Quandary.

All was quiet in the sleeping car save that an occasional snore from some blissfully unconscious tourist who was slumbering at the rate of 40 miles an hour mingled unobtrusively with the rumble of the train. The landlady had retired to rest.

The porter slipped through the car, listened a moment and extinguished the lighted lamp.

On opened the train. An hour vanished in the past. Suddenly a loud, querulous voice, seeming to come from a lower berth near the middle of the car, broke the silence.

"Shiloh's," snarled the owner of the voice, "these pajamas don't feel right. How do you put the blasted things on? Do you wear the coat outside or do you tuck it in the pants?"

A LAUGHING BABY IS A WELL BABY.

When baby laughs, and gurgles, and smiles, you mother know he is well and happy. When he is cross, fretful and sleepless, it is a sign of Baby's Worms. Tablets will change him to a happy, contented child. These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of childhood and bring healthy, contented sleep. Advise your mother to use them when their little ones are ailing. Sold by all druggists. Write for circular. 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Gillet—Did that famous Arctic explorer promise to come to my reception?

Mrs. Perry—Yes; he says he will be here unless it's too cold a night.—Harper's Bazar.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—"Like to 'hadow' a room in a 'nearly land' is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, for those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by soothing suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever inquired for."

"I'm going to have some photographs taken, John," said the wife of his bosom the other morning. "Have you any preference as to position?"

"Well," rejoined the husband to his wife, "if you were to pose before the camera while in the act of sewing a button on my trousers it would make a picture that I could contemplate with pleasurable emotion."—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dipteria.

Piano Playing in Gloves.—"Blaze out the old, ring in the new," said the cathedral bellringer. He touched, one after another, various electric buttons, and the chimes changed tunefully in the cold midnight air.

"Bell ringing," said the bellringer, "reached its height in Belgium after the Middle Ages. The Belgian bellringers invented the clavichin. This was a keyboard similar to a piano's, and each key being struck caused a hammer to hit a bell. In that way a clever bellringer could get out of his chimes swift changes and intricate harmonies unknown before. This clavichin lifted bellringing from manual labor to high art."

"But it must have been funny to see a performer playing on his piano-clavichin. The keys were stiff, they had to be struck very hard, and when the player was 'tick' gloves. He stood off from the instrument, leaped forward and bore knitted and double-line his fists, he rained blow on blow with all his force. The bellringers have no clavichin to-day, nor have we the skill of the fingers of the past."

A Nervous Wreck

Mr. W. A. Harron occupies the important position of telegraph operator on the C.P.R. in the North-West, and upon his quick brain and steady nerves depend the lives of many thousands of travellers daily. Not so very long ago this bright Canadian youth lay at his home in Newton, Ont., in a state of nervous exhaustion and premature decline.

Mrs. M. E. Harron, writing quite recently says: "I must say my son would have been in a consumptive's grave long ago had it not been for PSYCHINE. He was taken down with La Grippe and a severe cold. His whole system was weak, including his lungs, which were seriously affected, as is always the case after La Grippe."

"After taking several remedies and treatments we procured PSYCHINE and tongue cannot tell the marvelous results brought about in a few months. He gained over twenty pounds in weight, and strength and appetite restored."

PSYCHINE is the greatest tonic known to medical science. It builds up the system, restores the vigor of the body, enabling it to resist and throw off disease. Weak nerves cannot exist where PSYCHINE has been consistently used. Send for a trial bottle and prove the truth of these statements.

PSYCHINE is sold by all druggists and dealers, 50c. and \$1.00.

A Cast-Iron Trust.

There is a trust in Fuller's earth with the final process known only to one or two persons, whose lips are rigidly sealed. The deposits of Fuller's earth exist chiefly at Bath and Nottinghamshire, England, and at Maxton, in Scotland, in addition to deposits in the London district. The industry is practically controlled by a combine which strictly preserves the secrets of preparation of the earth.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

"Why don't you come in occasionally between drinks," demanded the wife. "And see the picture of my husband." "I don't need to," replied the bibulous husband. "The bartender is familiar with the plot, imitating the actors, and also knows a lot of gossip about their personal and family affairs."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Repeat it:—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

When Governor Cleveland's son Richard was born his good friend Joseph Jefferson drove over to Gray Gabies to congratulate the father.

"How many pounds does the child weigh?" asked the noted actor. "Fifteen," was the reply.

"Nine," said the attending physician, who had just come in.

Mr. Cleveland assured the doctor that he must be mistaken. "The child weighs fifteen pounds," said he; "I weighed him myself with the scales too and when we go fishing."—Success Magazine.

"I purchased a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and immediately commenced to improve. In all, I think I took 14 bottles, and my weight increased from 133 pounds to 184 pounds in less than six months. I know from personal results the efficacy of Scott's Emulsion."—FRED. R. STRONGMAN, 417 Bathurst St., London, Ont.

Let us send you a copy of Mr. Strongman's letter. He had a trying experience, had got run down

built him up, as it has thousands of others.

The strengthening and flesh-producing properties of Scott's Emulsion, are unequalled by any other preparation, and it's just as good for the thin, delicate child as for the adult. Be sure to get Scott's. It's been the standard of the world for 35 years, and is worth many times the cost of the numerous imitations and substitutes.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Let us send you a full copy of Mr. Strongman's letter and some other literature to you the subject. Just mention this ad.

SCOTT & BOWNE
126 Wellington St. W. Toronto

HEIGHT OF WAVES.

When the Billows of the Ocean Run "Mountain High."

That ocean waves run "mountain high" no one ever believed unless he was very credulous indeed. The phrase is a highly exaggerated figure of speech. But the observations of keepers of lighthouses in exposed situations prove that waves are high enough in great storms to make very respectable hills. Some years ago the steamer carried supplies to the lighthouse on Tillamook rock, on the coast of Oregon, U.S.A., was able to make a landing and establish commercial communication with the light keepers after a series of storms only by means of end-ropes covering a period of six weeks.

The waves of the Pacific had torn away the wharfs and other constructions on the rock, even carrying off timbers which were riveted to the rocks. As yet, however the lighthouse had remained untouched.

But the storm increased, the waves rose and the light came dashed against the lighthouse, which was 150 feet above the level of the sea. Finally the water washed to the top of the lighthouse, going in through the ventilators overhead.

The keepers were compelled to work desperately all night long to keep the lamp lighted. They were continually in fear that the light came dashed against the lighthouse, which was 150 feet above the level of the sea. Finally the water washed to the top of the lighthouse, going in through the ventilators overhead.

The light keepers, who were old sailors, suffered that no experience on a shipboard could be as horrible as the struggle with the storm at the summit of the lighthouse. They would have been glad to take refuge even in a frail ship.

The Sino-Korean light had on previous occasions been washed over completely by waves. The same thing happens at the light on the coast of England, and to the light at Fleance-Brechet, off the coast of France, both of which are about 100 feet in height.

It seems well established, therefore, that waves may mount to nearly 150 feet above the general level.—New York World.

Where Income Comes From.

Deputy Consul General Hubert G. Baugus, of the Consulate in Chin, has the following report on Chinese income sticks:

The bulk of the income sticks manufactured in North China is the bark of the elm tree (Clunus campestris or Ulmus macrocarpa), which when ground into a powder and mixed with water forms a very sticky substance. These sticks are usually made of elm bark, but, as the odor of this is not very pleasing, perfumes of various kinds are usually added. A great variety of substances are used for this latter purpose, the cheapest of which are salts. Prices vary from four bunches for a cent to two sticks for a cent (equal to two cents local or silver currency).

Tibetan income is the most valuable of all, and is used almost exclusively by the Chinese. It comes usually in long, thick sticks, and what remains of these after the ceremony in which the stick is used is completed is eagerly sought after. The cheapest variety of Tibetan income comes in thin sticks of great length, sold for from 2 1/2 to 5 cents a stick, while the larger sticks probably cost as high as \$1 to \$2 each. The Chinese test by which the genuineness of Tibetan income can be determined is to smoke one up. A considerable height without being affected by winds.

Siberia Leads.

Ontario butter makers may have to "get a move on" if they are not to be outdone by the Siberians. Commissioner Rudwick tells the dairy convention at Brandon that the export from Siberia is now only exceeded by the Danish, and has become a menace to the Canadian output. The railway there has opened up a great dairying region, where the Russians live primitively and are able to make butter at a price ruinous to the Canadian industry. The one hope is in the quality. Canada has improved methods and uniform conditions may preserve her position, not otherwise.—London Free Press.

Phil May's Drawings.

The little May was popularity supposed to be the "lightning artist" par excellence of England. It is quite true that he could draw many wonderful things "surging off." But when a subject had been chosen for a Punch illustration many drawings were made from a model or models who first had to be discovered. By a process of selection each drawing of the subject bore fewer lines. When the drawing was published, one of those who looked at it thought that it had been done with a few rapid strokes of the pen whereas it probably represented a week's hard work.

The Practical Kind.

He (naturally)—So another judge has decided the same old thing—a wife's right to search her husband's pocket. She (naturally)—Don't say "same old thing." I am sure that is a matter in which there is seeking after a great deal of change.—Minneapolis Journal.

CHAPPED FROM FINGERS TO ELBOWS.

Boy's Agony Relieved by Zam-Buk.

If you are suffering from badly-chapped hands you will be able to comprehend a little of the agony which Henry Walker, of 14 Manulacres Street, Montreal, endured before Zam-Buk gave him relief. His mother, telling of the case to a Press representative, said:

"Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed it brought tears to his eyes, the pain was so acute. He tried several kinds of salves, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This balm seemed to take away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft."

"We have also used Zam-Buk for other emergency cases. I sustained a burn on one of my fingers. Zam-Buk took the fire out and healed up the sore. It really saved a wonderful household preparation."

"On one occasion my son Harry had 'his foot frozen.' It was very swollen and discolored, but Zam-Buk both relieved the swelling and removed the discoloration. Zam-Buk is so handy and so effective that we shall always keep a supply handy."

Miss Hattie Bertrand, of Salisbury, (Ont.), says: "Every winter I suffer from chapped hands, but I have found a cure in Zam-Buk. Applied at night, it heals the cracks by morning, and takes away all the soreness. It really saves a wonderful household preparation. It cures piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box; or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for prices."

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Is Delicious Always of High and Uniform Quality.

Lead Packs Only. At All Grocers

30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per lb.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

will quickly remove the cause of these distressing complaints and restore healthy action to every organ. It will cure the cause of indigestion, improve the bowels, and give a person after taking a few doses of Beecham's Pills. They rid the system of impurities, improve the digestion, banish headache and

Give Positive Relief

in all cases of Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion and Disordered Liver.

The excellent results obtained by the use of Beecham's Pills have proved them worthy of the confidence they enjoy. They have helped thousands and recommend themselves.

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THE TOGGERY.

SEE DAVE

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Our First Shipment of Spring Goods has Arrived

And are Now on Display.

I am Giving Away another Prize. This time it is a **Gold Watch** to the largest purchaser. The Contest Opens February 15th and closes April 15th.

Stansfield's
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**GOLD WATCH
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To record your estimate, you merely send it in with \$1.75 as subscription to CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE and THE NOR'-WEST FARMER for one year.

MAKE AN ESTIMATE NOW. By doing so you get the Nor'-West Farmer to Jan. 1st, 1910. In case of a tie the Estimate First Received gets the Award. You are as likely to win as anyone; and whether you win a prize or not, you get sterling value for your money, in a year's subscription to two such papers as ours and The Nor'-West Farmer.

Send Estimates and Subscriptions to this Office

Competition Closes March 31, 1909

Hogs Wanted.

I have made arrangements to ship hogs every Tuesday. Highest cash price paid or same. Hogs to be delivered on Monday. It will pay you to see me before selling elsewhere.

G. F. MITCHELL.

You will do well to see D. K. Fike before you sell hogs to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29 R. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield, P. O.

Mrs. E. Hall-Brown

A few ready to wear Hats to be sold at a reduced price, children caps and Bonnets going also.

Feathers curled; button holes worked.

Fine sewing done by hand.

E. Hall-Brown, Crossfield.

ESTHAY.—Red Heifer, one year old, branded anchor and A with half diamond below on right ribs, white spot on left side of rump. Suitable reward will be paid for recovery of same. Notify William Tweedale, Crossfield.

11144p

STRAY CATTLE.—\$200 per head reward will be paid, for information leading to the recovery of any cattle

branded GJ on left hip. J. Cavanaugh, Crossfield.

11169p

CROSSFIELD FEED MILL.

I am now prepared to grind all Kinds Grain to Order on the Old School Site, Crossfield, Every Saturday

C. C. SMART.

Cochrane.

Cochrane's all right.

Mr. John Maxwell had a son born last week.

Charles Roper of Jumping Pond, has sold his ranch to J. Copithorne.

"All roads lead to Cochrane, it is the hub of the district."—C. W. F.

William Sargent has started a wheelwright business, over McQuish's Smithy.

George Bevan, fruiterer and confectioner, has put an addition on to his store.

Mr. R. O. Hobbs is leaving Cochrane to go into business in Manitoba. Good luck to him.

Mr. Wm. Edge has sold a car load of steers. They are to be shipped to the coast.

We understand the Cochrane Brick Co., will operate their plant this year.

Dr. Brett and Mr. Fisher met on the platform at Horse Creek and a very interesting argument was the result.

Mr. G. E. Goddard lost a valuable horse last week in a C. P. R. stock car. The horses had to be unloaded again for this unsafe car to be replaced.

The Brick yards here are getting into shape for the seasons business. P. Collier is laying in a stock of fuel, and has already unloaded twelve carloads of fire wood. He also proposes the erection of two patent brick kilns in addition to what he already has. He means business this week.

Mr. R. O. Hobbs, two miles north of Cochrane on Big Hill Creek, is having an auction sale on Thursday March 25th, at 1 p. m. The sale includes horses, cattle, pigs, implements and household furniture. King and Bevan will be the auctioneers. They have another sale the following day at C. Chouinard's one mile west of Dog Pound Post Office at 10 o'clock sharp.

Sunshine.

Mrs. Shannon, with her children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. K. High.

Mr. Chas. Nixon arrived here last week from Dakota.

Mr. Dan High left this week for his homestead, some seven miles away.

Quite a number of people in this neighborhood are suffering from severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lennon.

Several parties from around here intend leaving soon for the Red Deer.

Mr. J. Crossman has about completed his new residence.

Arthur Landynore, Charlie Bliss and Ray Kinney are showing considerable enterprise by utilizing their spare moments to build a loft in the barn at the Sunshine School.

Mr. Bliss lent his fanning-mill to Mr. Dan High so that the latter might clean his seed oats.

Mr. William J. Anderson was the guest of Miss Bredin on Sunday.

CROSSFIELD

Watch Crossfield Grow.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davis.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

G. F. Mitchell will ship hogs on Tuesday March 23rd. Hogs to be delivered the day before.

By a monthly payment equal to a usual rent, you can own a Dwelling House or Business. See Hultgren & Davis for further particulars.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to Sec. 142 S. 8. 2 Alberta Election Act.

Take notice that the names and addresses of the official agents of the several candidates for the Electoral Division of Cochrane for the Election to be held on the 22nd day of March, 1909, are as follows:

(1) For Robert George Brett—D. A. MacCrimmon of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta.

(2) For Charles Wellington Fisher—James Guigley of Cochrane, in the Province of Alberta.

Dated at Crossfield, March 17, 1909.

P. I. McNally,

Returning Officer.

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In

SHOES,
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GEMRAN SOX

\$3.00 OVERSHOES for \$2.25

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This Stock must be Sold to make room for New Goods.

Special Values in Canned Fruit and

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HORSE COLLARS

Our Stock of HORSE COLLARS is better assorted than ever:

We can fit your horses perfectly for we have fifteen different grades and styles of Horse Collars, sizes from 16 in. to 23 in. Be sure and use a collar that fits your horse's shoulder. We know just what is wanted and we are in a position to give you satisfaction, if you allow us.

Our Prices Are Right.

We have this year added to our Stock HANFORD'S BALSAM OF MYRRH. This Balsam is without doubt the best healer on the market. Being a Liquid it also makes a splendid gall cure for horses shoulders and is better than the Salves, the salves gathers a lot of dirt on the face of the horse collar and it is inclined to hurt the shoulder unless it is watched closely. Try a bottle of this Balsam if these goods are not what we represent them to be we will gladly refund your money on receipt of the empty bottle. Bottles are in three sizes 25c. 50c. and \$1.00

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